



# Northern Michigan Weather Briefing

## December 19, 2012



### ***FIRST WINTER STORM OF THE SEASON***



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# Decision Support Briefing

## Key Points



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- **Snow arrives late tonight and early Thursday. Rain possible some areas.**
- **Storm total snowfall around 12" likely.**
- **Blizzard-like conditions some areas Friday.**
- **Hazardous travel Thursday through Friday.**
- **Localized power outages possible.**



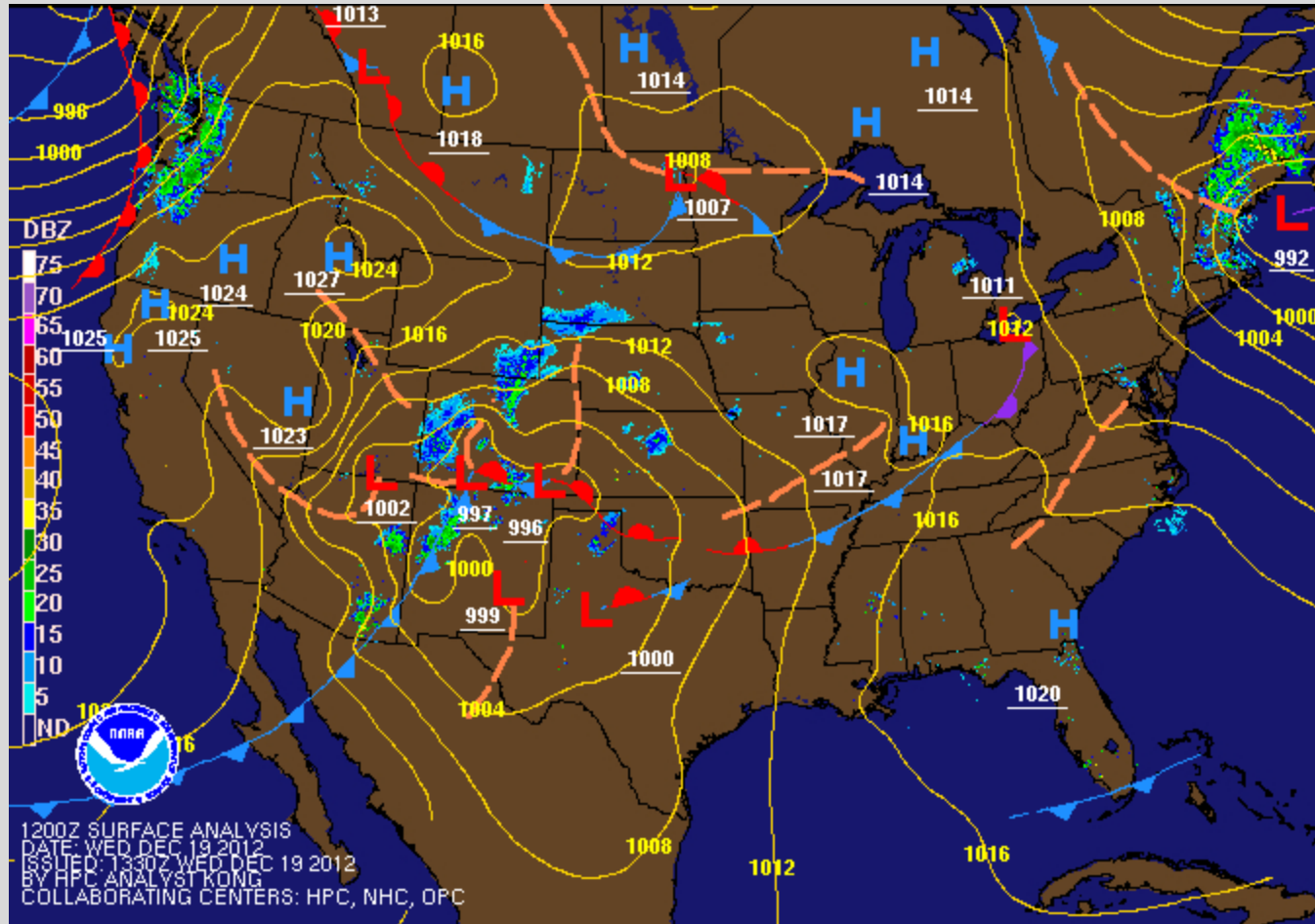
# Decision Support Briefing Highlights



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
<b>Snow</b> 8-14 inches+ (wet snow)	Far Northern Lower MI Eastern Upper MI	Late Tonight through Friday	Hazardous Travel Snow Covered Roads Poor Visibility
<b>Max Snow Intensity</b>	Far Northern Lower MI Eastern Upper MI	Thursday through Thursday Evening	Hazardous Travel Snow Covered Roads Poor Visibility
<b>Wind</b> NNW with gusts to 45 mph	Northern Lower MI Eastern Upper MI (lakeshore areas)	Friday	Blowing/Drifting Snow (E-W roads) Poor Visibility Local Power Outages

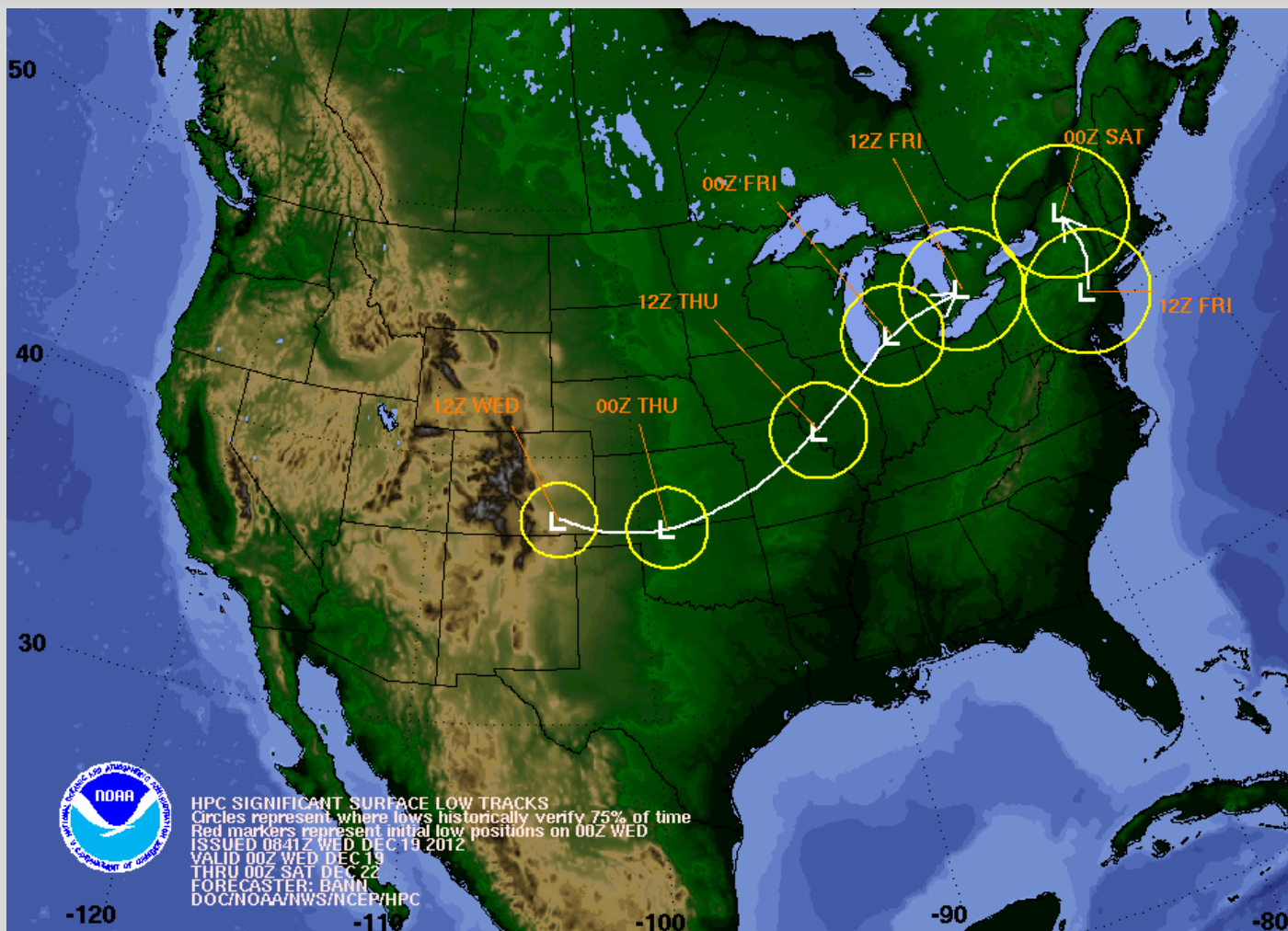


# Weather Map This Morning





# Storm Track

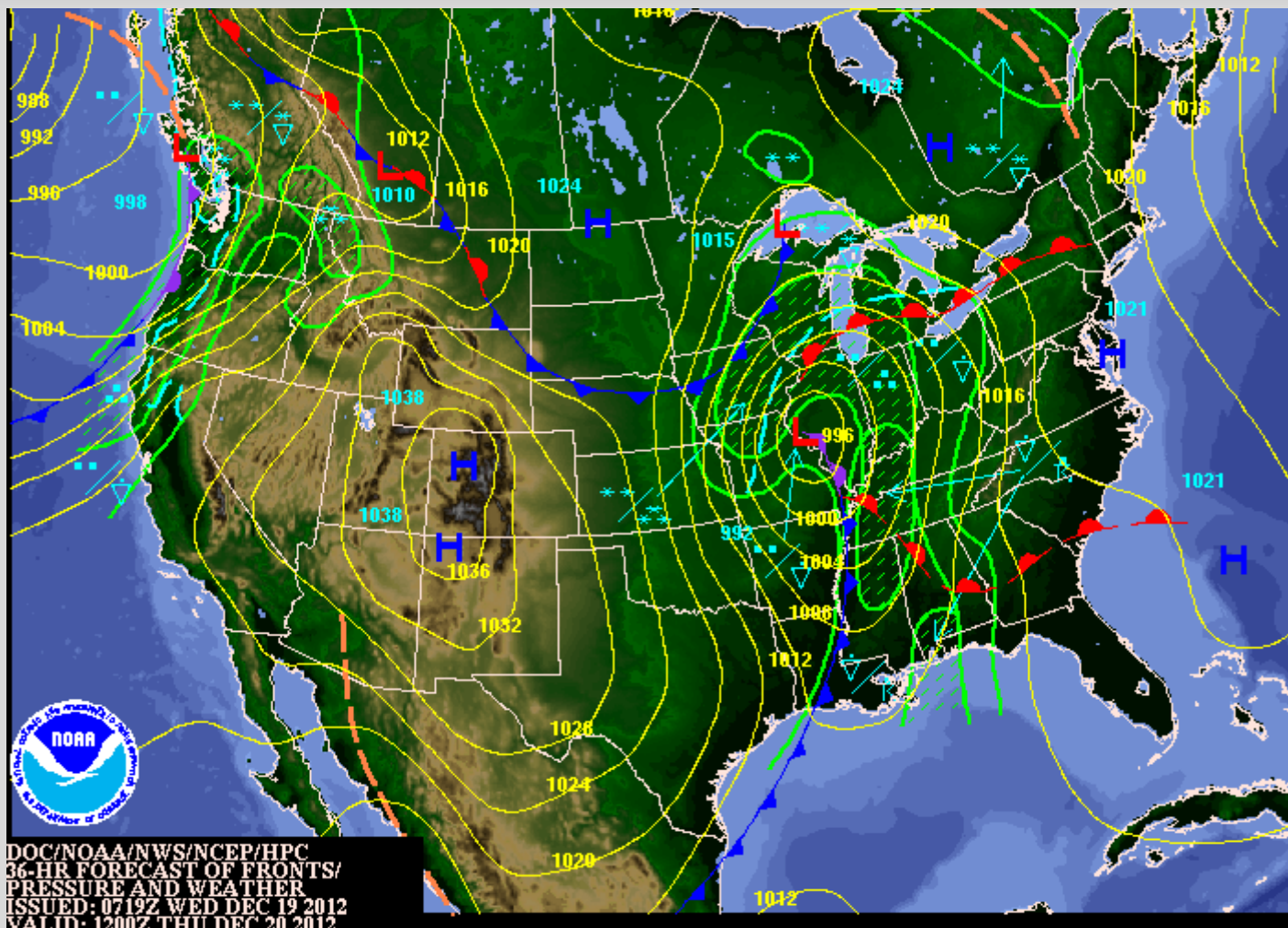






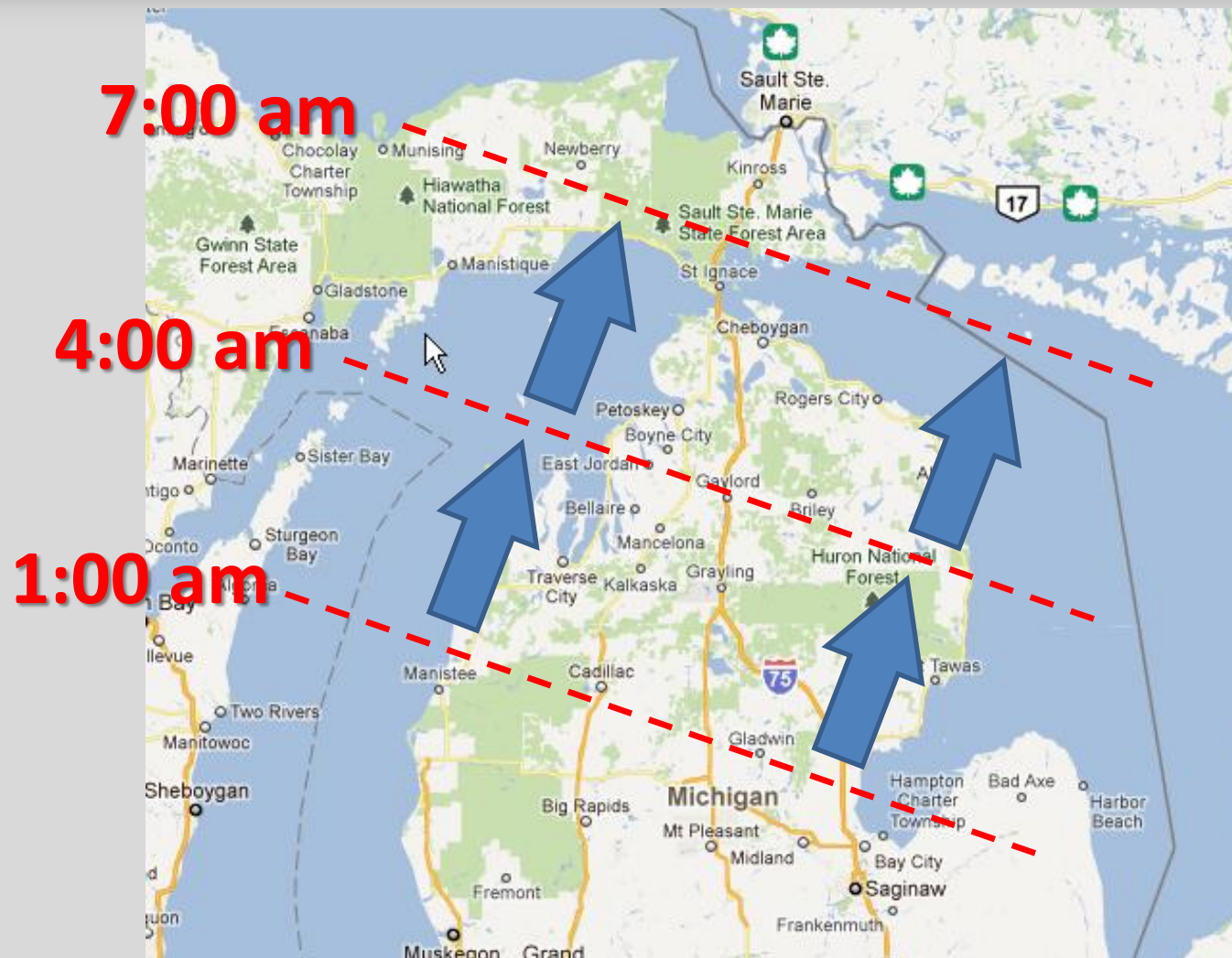
# Forecast Weather Map

## 7:00 am Thursday





# Arrival of Snow Late Tonight

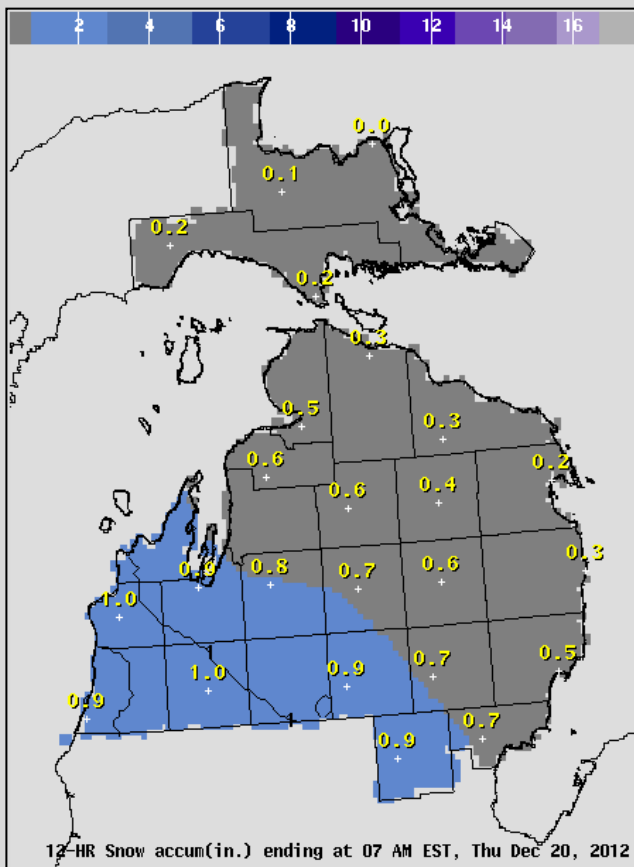




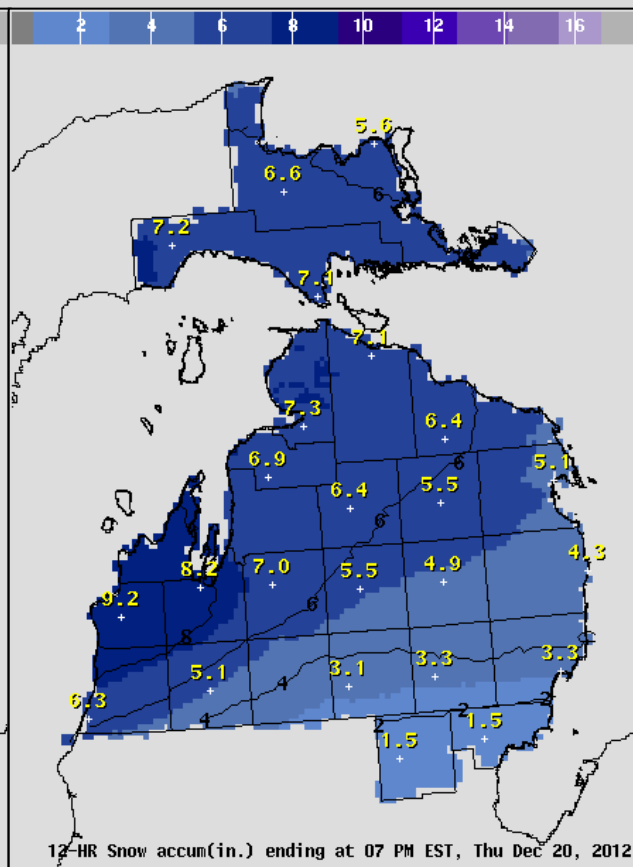
# Forecast Snowfall



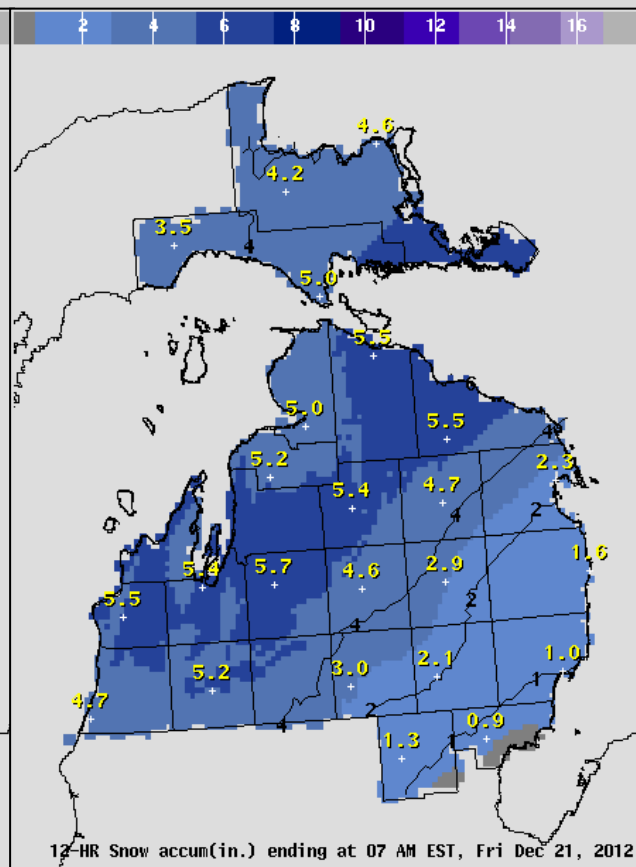
**Tonight**



**Thursday**



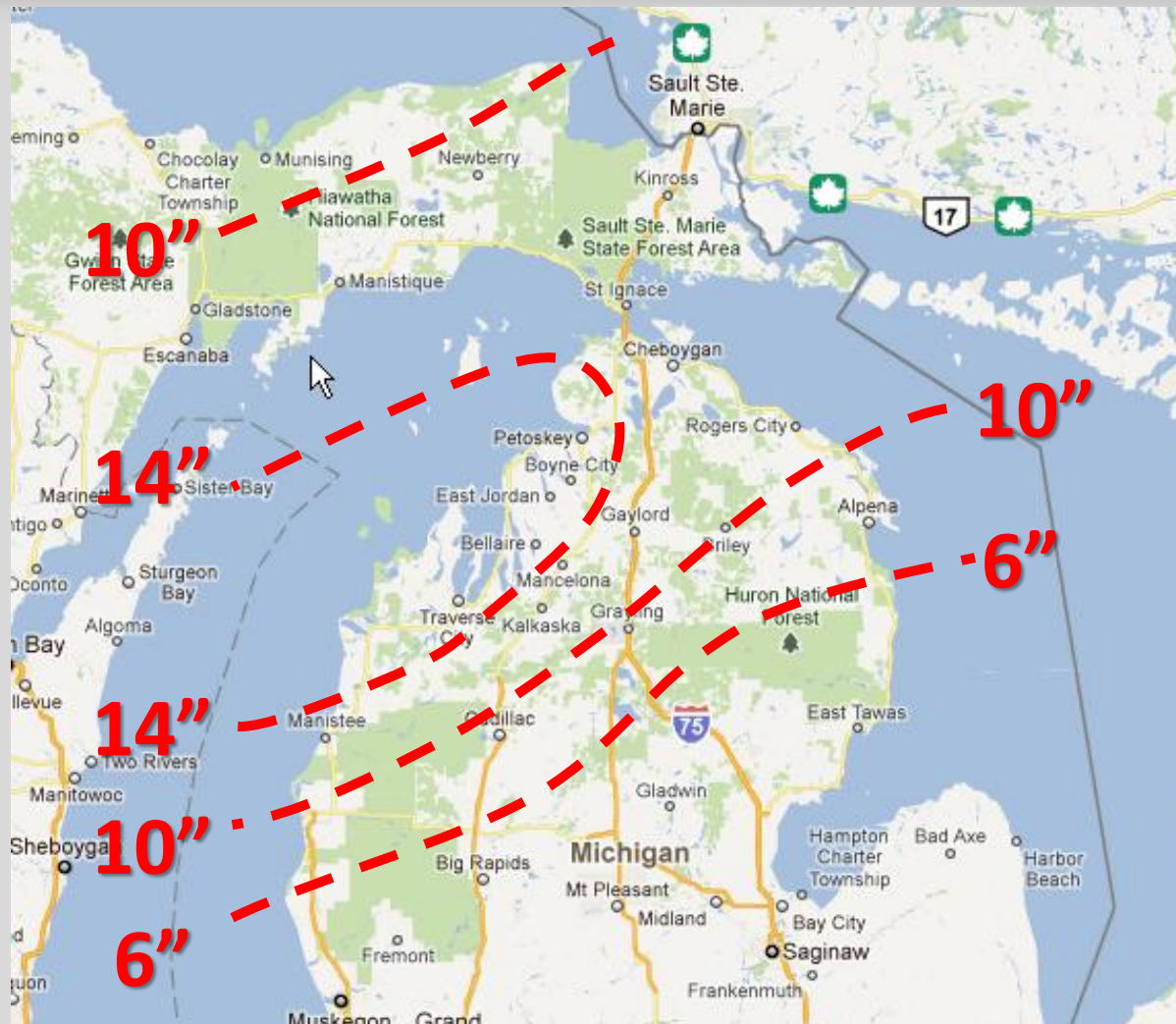
**Thursday Night**







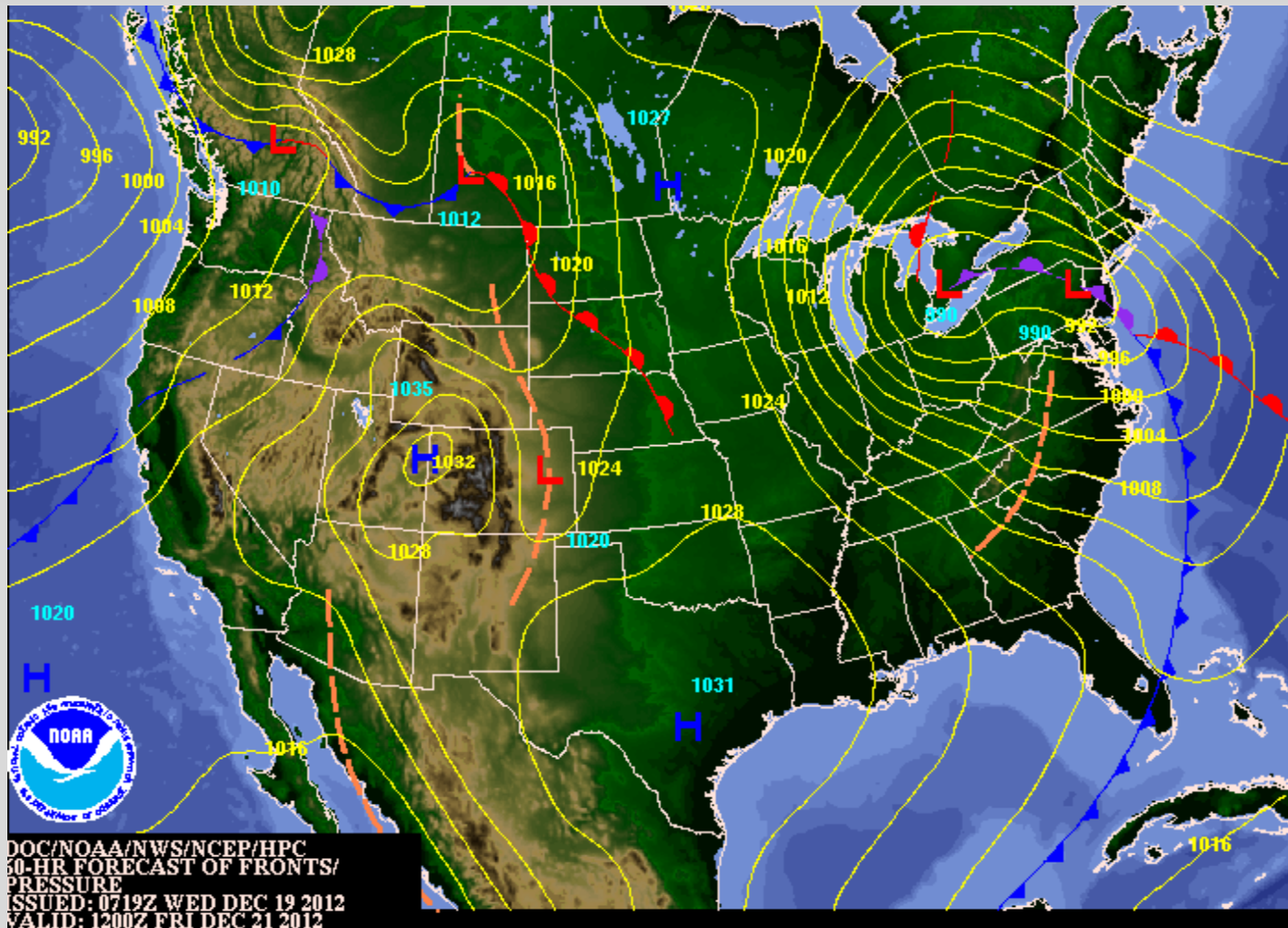
# Total Snowfall Through Friday Morning





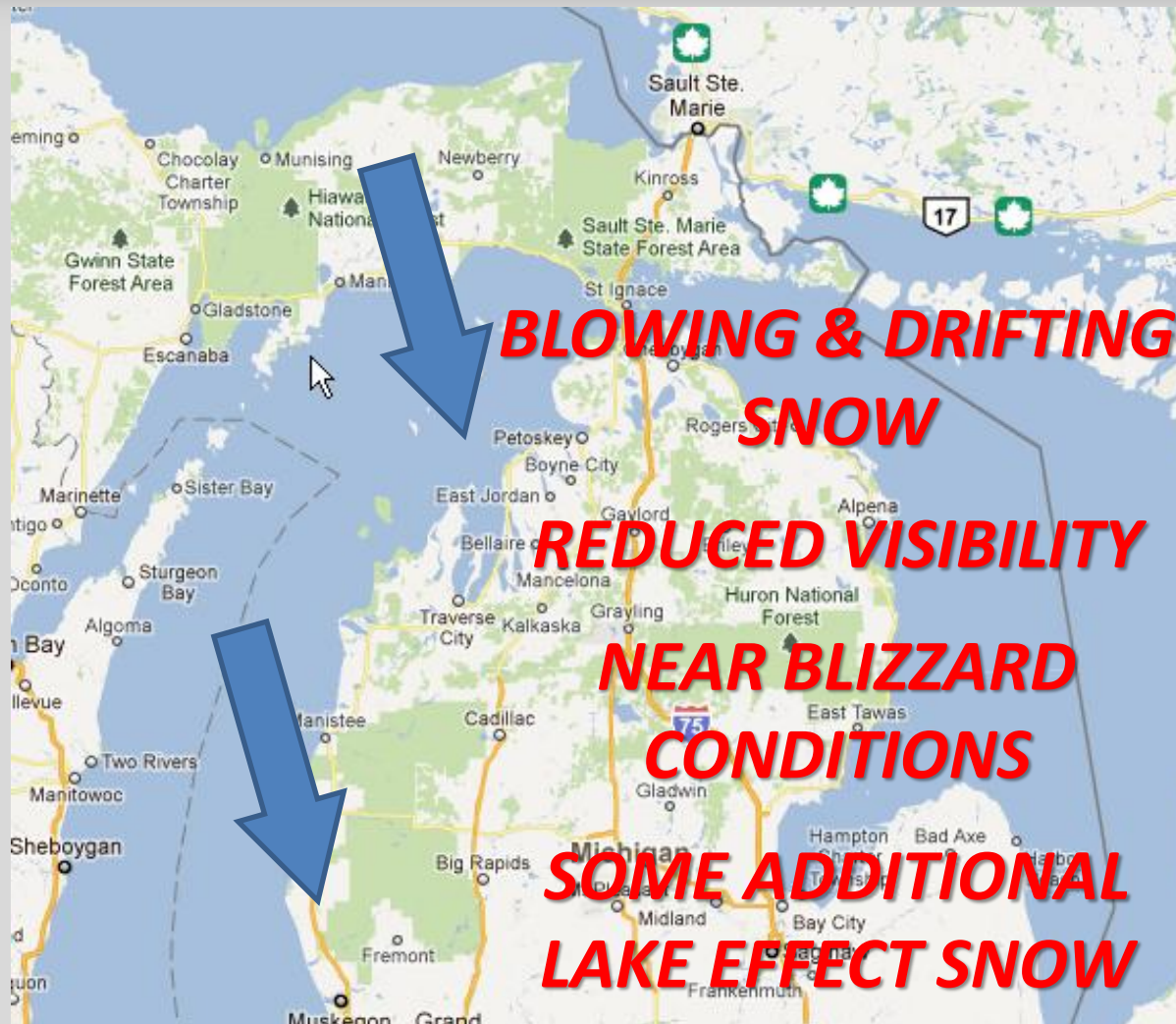
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## 7:00 am Friday





# Winds Increase Friday







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